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Christmas Clothing!

Tempting Offers to Sensible Buyers—Presents Sure to Be Acceptable and Good for Many Months to Come.

Men's Double-Breasted Suits.

Handsome Blue and Black Imported Serge and Worsted Cheviot Suits, with wide silk and satin facings, regular $15 and $18 suits for $12.50, $14 and $15. Plain and fancy all wool Cheviots, greatest values ever offered in Portsmouth, for $6, 7.50 and $8.00.

Men's Single-Breasted Suits.

Fine All-Wool Imported Clay Diagonals, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds.

$18.00 Suits for	$13.50	$8.00 Suits for	$6.50
15.00 Suits for	12.00	7.50 Suits for	6.00
12.50 Suits for	10.00	6.00 Suits for	5.00
12.00 Suits for	9.00	5.00 Suits for	4.00
10.00 Suits for	7.50	4.00 Suits for	3.50

Youths' Suits.

Long Pant Suits for the Young Men from 13 to 19 yrs.

Youths' Double-Breasted Suits.

$12.00 Fine Imported Blue Serges, silk faced	$10 00
10.00 Blue Worsted Cheviots, all wool, silk faced	7 50
10.00 Fancy All Wool Cheviots	8 00
7.50 Plain Grey All Wool Cassimere	6.00

Youths' Single-Breasted Suits.

$12.00 Suits for	$10.00	$7.50 Suits for	$6.00
10.00 Suits for	8 00	6.00 Suits for	5.00
9.00 Suits for	7.50	5.00 Suits for	4.00
8.00 Suits for	6.50	4.00 Suits for	3 50

Remember, we make every suit we sell which to thousands of people of this community is sufficient guarantee that they are all RIGHT.

THE LEADERS...Sanford, Storrs & Varner,

Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

COMING EVENTS

Make it imperative for everyone to seriously consider

Something for a Christmas Present

All we ask is an inspection of our stock.

Fisher & Streich,

Chillicothe St., Opp. P. O.

A Close Inspection

Of our Holiday Footwear will convince you that we have just the right things for Christmas gifts. A pretty pair of House Slippers would please any one, from the oldest down to the youngest member of the family, or the little ones would be delighted with a pair of Gum Boots.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

The lucky purchasers who have received the $4 00 cash, which we are giving away every week are—
C. W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O.
Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky.
Rosa Zuefle—City.
Wm. Shumake—City.
Melinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
Wm. Brent—City.
Polly Henry—Rushtown, O.
John Bradney—Dry Run, O.
May Hopkins—City.
John Flannigan—City.
Jas. H. Turner—City.

FIRE SALE!

We have adjusted our loss with the insurance companies and now propose to have a big Fire Sale to close the stock out. We have put reductions on the entire stock whether damaged in any way or not. Nothing reserved. You can now buy shoes at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. less than our former prices marked in plain figures on the cartons. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook if you are in need of shoes.

Christmas Shoppers

Will do well to examine our stock of Men's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers which have all been reduced in price. Remember this is at our Chillicothe street store.

Anderson Bros.

603 Chillicothe Street.

FATAL FIRE.

Two Dead and Two Will Die from Injuries.

A Fifty Thousand Dollar Fire in a Dwelling House in New York—An Ohio Woman Among the Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fire in the residence of C. H. Raymond, West End avenue and Seventhy-third street, resulted in the death of two women and the fatal injuires of another woman and a man. The dead are Mrs. Underwood, sister of Mrs. Raymond, who had come from Ohio to spend the holidays, and Harriet Fee, a servant on the third floor, who was suffocated by somke. Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Underwood jumped from windows, the latter being instantly killed, the other fatally hurt. Mrs. Underwood, in her fall to the sidewalk, struck and knocked from a ladder William Doerr, a railway conductor, who had volunteerd to go up the ladder to rescue the women, and he sustained mortal injuries. The loss is $50,000, including a fine collcetion of tapestries and paintings.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 20.—Mrs. I. N. Underwood, killed in a New York fire this morning, was a resident of this city. She was the widow of a well-known newspaper man. John W. Ferrest, living here, is a son of Mrs. Raymond. The family had first news of the accident through the Associated Press.

Still Giving Them the Jolly.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, S. C., Dec. 20.—The presidential train arrived here after ten last night and remained three-quarters of an hour. Although no speaking had been planned for this place, demonstrative crowds brought out the President, who made a brief talk expressive of gratification at manifestations of unification of the people of the United States. He introduced Gen. Shafter, Gen. Wheeler and others of the party, all of whom spoke briefly.

To Be Mustered Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Five companies of the First New York Volunteers arrived today en route from San Francisco to New York, to be mustered out.

The Fate of Greatness.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A Cape Haytien dispatch says it is rumored that President Heureaux, of the San Domingo republic, has been assasinated.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20. — Hogs, steady, $3.15, $3.47½; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $6.00.

SURPRISED

Was W. A. Wurster to Receive a Letter from a Man Mourned as Dead.

The Blade a few days ago published an item stating that John Anderson, of Circleville, formerly of this city, was dead. Among others who saw the item was W. A. Wurster, bookkeeper for C. P. Tracy & Co. Mr. Wurster had been a warm friend of John Anderson in the olden days and he was greatly grieved over the news. He immediately sat down and wrote a beautiful letter of condolence to Anderson's family, expresing his regret at the fate of his old-time friend. Wurster was surprised and delighted yesterday, however, to receive a letter from John Anderson himself. John said he was not dead, and had no intention of joining the ranks of the angels yet. Mr. Wurster will not act upon Blade items in the future.

Sterling Silver

Toilet articles, from 25 cents up, at E. L. Felyer's, 81 West Second street. 19-3t

Holly, misletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house.

Furniture at Cost.

J. B. Nichols & Bro., is the place they are selling furniture at cost. 17-3t

By purchasing that watch at Corfell's you will save money.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building. 16-1w

BACK TO HONOLULU

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gregg Will Go the Early Part of January.

Mrs. Wm. C. Gregg and children expect to leave Thursday for Cleveland, where Mr. Gregg is awaiting their arrival. From there they will return to Honolulu, leaving Cleveland by the first of January. Today, therefore, was observed as "Santa Claus day" by the little Greggs, who received numerous gifts from the various members of their family and from their Portsmouth relatives, who regard their departure, just at this time especially, with the deepest regret. The intention of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg was to remain here until spring, but, owing to Mr. Gregg's ill-health it was deemed best to make the change immediately. They promise, however, to return for a summer vis it, which is now among the anticipated pleasures of their many Portsmouth friends.

NEW OFFICERS

Elected by the A. O. U. W. at Their Meeting Held Monday Night.

Last night Portsmouth Lodge A. O. U. W. held one of their regular characteristic enthusiastic meetings. Eight applications for membership were acted upon. The boys of No. 117 are "humping" themselves to have an especially large class to initiate the night of the first visit of their present Grand Master Workman, Alfed Dhonan, Jr., of Cincinnati. Nothing is too good for Bro. Dhonan, and from present indications there will be omre than eight new workmen to listen to the talk of their Grand Master Workman and to hear the special lecturer he will bring with him for the occasion to illustrate the teachings of the order, assisted by Capt. Brehmer and his team. The officers to serve during 1899 were elected and are as follows: Past Master Workman, Sam'l Horchow; Master Workman, S. Miller; foreman, Capt. Jas. W. Smith; overseer, Arthur Maule; guide, Charles Row; inside watchman, Sam'l Cosler; outside watchman, Wm. Haney; financier, R. L. Higley; receiver, H. J. Wendelken; recorder, Fred Baker; trustee, three years, A. W. Ackerman.

CONFUSION OF NAMES

May Do a Flourishing Enterprise Some Injustice.

In yesterday's evening contemporary was an item so worded as to perhaps convey the impression that the Portsomuth Veneer works is in assignment. The paper uses the title, Portsmouth Veneer works, but it evidently refers to the old Portsmouth Veneer company, an association which failed some time since and the affairs of which are just being wound up—it may be said, rather to the old enterprise's credit, since none but stockholders will lose a cent by it, as its creditors were all paid in full.

The Portsmouth Veneer works is a new and an entirely different concern from the Portsmouth Veneer company. It is a partnership composed of A. T. Holcomb, W. S. Walker and G. E. Mathews, operating under that trade title. It is not in assignment; quite the contrary, it is in a most unusually flourishing condition, and its prospects were never as bright as right now. Manager Matthews has but lately returned form Micihgan, where he has secured annual contracts from a number of the best and biggest furniture factories in that state. At present the plant is working sixty persons and running frequently overtime. Its pay-roll is $700 fortnightly.

We have a full line of Christmas candies, at prices just right.
C. A. SPRECHER,
419 Chillicothe street.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

Ten per cent discount on all albums and toilet sets, at Schloss & Co.'s. 20-3t

Ice wool shawls—black and white.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

When we say the finest line of toilet sets, we mean it.
AMANN'S PHARMACY,
17-3t 28 Gallia street.

FORTY FEET

Jess Andre Fell, but Lives to Tell the Tale.

Tumbled from the Third Story of the Tremper Shoe Factory.

He Was Eating His Dinner When He Lost His Balance,

But Providence Was Kind and He Escaped with a Broken Wrist—Doctors Say He Will Recover.

Jesse Andres, a cutter employed by the Tremper Shoe Company, had a narrow escape from death at the factory on Offnere street today about a quarter of 12 o'clock.

He fell from one of the third story windows in the east end of the building to the ground below, a distance of over forty feet.

Fortunately Andres found a soft spot on which to alight. The ground was moist and soft and the prospects are that the fall will not result fatally. Andre has a broken wrist and is badly shaken up.

The accident happened about fifteen or twenty minutes of 12 o'clock. The other workmen had gone home to dinner and Andre and Homer Dodds, another employe, who had brought their dinners with them, were sitting in a window eating. They finished their meal and Dodds walked away to another part of the building leaving Andre alone. According to the story of the engineer at the factory, Andre opened the window to throw some boiled potatoes away, saying they were "no good".

In throwing the potatoes out the window he lost his balance and fell headlong out the window. The distance to the ground is a little over forty feet. The ground is sodded at this point and the thaw and recent rains had made it as soft and downy almost as a feather bed.

Andre fell on his left side, with his arm sticking straight out. The arm was buried deep in the soil. Of course Andre was rendered unconscious by the fall. He was immediately picked up by John Lutz, engineer of the factory, and carried into the office, where he soon revived.

Another story of the accident is that Dodds and Andre were eating together and that Andre went to get a drink. Dodds opened the window and walked away. Andre came back, and not noticing the window was up, sat down on the edge, leaned back and fell out.

The patrol wagon was summoned to the factory and Andre removed to his home, 219 West Second street. Drs. Foster and Bardin were called in and made a thorough examination. They found that his left wrist was broken and, so far as they could ascertain, this was the only bone broken. He was badly shaken up and bruised by the fall. The doctors do not think that Andre has sustained internal injuries and that in a short time he will be all right.

Jess Andre, the young man injured, is twenty two years of age. He has been connected with the Tremper Shoe factory as cutter ever since the factory started. He is an industrious young fellow, the son of John Andre, who is now at Chaffin's Mills visiting his brother.

Buy your books at Schloss & Co.'s. They have the kind you want.

Wreck Crew Back.

The wrecking crew of the Norfolk & Western came in last night from Wayne, W. Va., where they have been since Saturday at work cleaning up a bad wreck.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

Holiday slippers in great variety and cheaper than ever known.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE TIMES.

DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.

THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige this office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

That town builds up best and most lastingly where its citizens are loyal to it in all things. It is well to talk Portsmouth, but it is better to act Portsmouth. And the best way to act Portsmouth is to buy every thing possible at home.

The London Times says all it wants of America is to start upon the true line in building an empire. Our English contemporary may not be aware that America can not start at all upon the building of an empire without laying the beginning of her own downfall.

One hundred and sixty-three Chicago girls kissed Hobson at a reception. That is remarkable in a way, but it is said there are scores of girls in Portsmouth who can kiss their best fellows one hundred and sixty-three times in an evening and never miss a stitch.

It may strike some as a pity that Mr. Patterson is not here to rejoice and be exceedingly glad over the passing of Col. George Washington Banks the wet goods dispenser. "The Colonel" was once a power in the councils of "the gang," and many an officer was made and unmade in the little back room of his ungilded palace.

Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoe factory is again running full-handed after a partial stoppage, caused in making additions by which its productive capacity has been largely increased. This great enterprise is the pioneer and leader in Portsmouth's shoe industry, and as it grows and prospers the town grows and prospers. May it ever move forward.

General Shafter gives it as his private opinion, somewhat publicly expressed, that "the Cubans are no more fit for self-government than gun-powder is for hades," though his language is a trifle more lurid than that. The people will after awhile learn, with the doughty General, that a mighty elegant lot of sympathy has been worse than wasted on these half-breed marauders.

The world is moving along with a rush. One Republican paper has been found to approve one thing done by a Democrat. An exchange endorses Leader Joe Bailey's course in protesting against General Wheeler acting as congressman while holding a military commission from the United States. It is our undying regret that we have forgotten the name of this progressive Republican contemporary, as it ought to be embalmed in song and story for the benefit of the ages to come.

The people of Portsmouth pay taxes presumably to receive benefit therefrom in the shape of public improvements. So far at least as the streets are concerned, this presumption is a barren ideality. It is even worse, it is a mockery. The present condition of the streets can only be described as intolerable. The first of the week a pretense was made at scraping the mud and muck from some of them, but the total result was that others were made worse, if possible, and huge drifts of refuse were dumped into the gutters. There is talk of a petition among merchants to urge an improvement. That may be well enough in its way, but what is wanted is a street commissioner to get out and hustle and justify his own existence, and at the same time the payment of a heavy street tax.

THE PROPER THING.

The Times believes the merchants of Portsmouth did a very wise thing in refusing to go into the premium scheme that was so expansively pressed upon them last week. This may seem a rather inconsistent position for this paper to take, in view of the fact that it advertised the scheme, but it is not so as a matter of fact, for the advertisement was brought in at a time when the old management did not know whether it was going out and the new did not know whether it was coming in. So, in the uncertainty and confusion pending a change, no more attention was paid to the scheme than to see that it appeared legitimate upon its face.

These premium devices have been tried here before and have invariably proved disappointing to the buyer and very troublesome to the merchant. The truth seems to be that so many long and hard conditions are fixed upon the customer that he can seldom fill them, while the percentage the dealer has to give out of his sales is so heavy that in these days of fierce competition and low prices he simply cannot afford it. The merchants are already selling their goods at a close margin and nothing more should be asked of them.

Don't buy sterling silver presents until you see our stock. We guarantee quality. W. W. REILLY & CO.

Furniture at cost for six days at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s

Yorktown.

It may be that your many readers would like to hear from our new town. Things move on smoothly and this is to be the "only" town.

George Jenkin, of Circleville, moved in one of T. J. Basham's houses Saturday. He had heard of Yorktown. He has two fine teams.

J. R. Wolf, living on T. J. Basham's farm, is the happy father of two fine boys. They are three months old. The parents thought there were no names good enough for them and the neighbors who called to see them would suggest names. None would suit them until John Basham called. He asked that they be named after the first pair of twins on record in the world—Jacob and Esau, and it was done. We hope they will not be just like them.

Some one has been hauling off shingles and lumber from some of the new buildings here. They all think it went out in the country. FOX.

Sporting Goods and Bicycles.

Striking bags, boxing gloves, footballs, shot-guns, rifles, air-guns for boys, dumb-bells, roller and ice skates, gun cases and hunting coats.
19-2t ALEX M. GLOCKNER.

Have you seen our assortment of link cuff buttons?
CORIELL, the Jeweler,
19-2t 412 Chillicothe street.

C. & O. Newspaper Train.

President Ingalls will, about next spring, put on an extra train on the C. & O., called the "Newspaper Train," which will leave Cincinnati about 3 a. m. This will put the morning papers into Dover at 4:30 a. m., Ripley, 4:33 a. m.; Maysville about 4:45 a. m. and Huntington before 8 a. m.

This arrangement will put Cincinnati papers in this city by six o'clock.

Brain Is Money.

The business man knows it. The way to make money and keep brain vigor is to avoid stimulants and heavy foods.

Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food has the ideal proportions of phosphtes, etc., for brain and nerves. 2 lb. packges to grocers, 15 cts.

Diamond Rings.

Fine selection, at low prices, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second street.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveller's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Santa Claus' Last Call!

Buy Early and Avoid the Crowds During the Closing Days of the Week.

Dolls, little and big. Special prices from 5c up to $3.

Books, for young folks and old, 5c up. 200 different titles.

Handkerchiefs, assortment unsurpassed, cheaper than ever.

Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, exquisite new styles.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Hair Receivers, Fine Brushes and Combs, Puff Boxes, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Waters.

Helpful Suggestions

For Xmas Buying!

Jewelry Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Albums, Fine Boxed Paper, Children's Dinner Sets.

Gloves, Art Goods, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, single, double, triple, triangle and oval.

Umbrellas, magnificent assortment.

Jackets, Capes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads and a thousand and one things which a visit to our store will show you.

CONNOLLEY'S STORE.

Xmas Present Free!

Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every $1.00 Cash Purchase

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

We keep everything in stock; also, a big line of Holiday Goods.

Our Prices Are Always the Cheapest.

LADIES' BAZAAR.

E. & R. McCauley. 407 Chill. St.

Beautiful & Useful

XMAS

...GIFTS...

Suspenders, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves, HATS! Collars & Cuffs, Hosiery.

An Elegant Assortment to be had at

Jones,

the HATTER,

104 West Second Street.

WE WISH TO SELL

AND WILL MAKE PRICES SO AS TO SELL . . . . . .

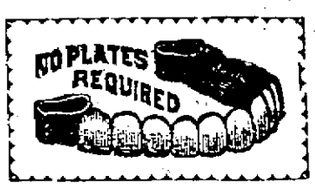
Doors from 75c up, Sash and Blinds at same rates. We will sell our goods at any price. If you wish to take advantage of these prices, come within 30 days.

J. B. GILSON,

82 West Third St., Portsmouth, Ohio.

PHILADELPHIA

DENTAL



ROOMS.

Anyone wearing a partial plate, and would like teeth put in without plate, it can be done to your entire satisfaction. All branches of dentistry will receive careful attention. Examination Free.

Extracting Without Pain	25c	Gold Crowns, 22k	$5.00
Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
Teeth Cleaned	75c	Set of Teeth	5.00
Gold Fillings	$1 and Up	Best Set of Teeth, None Better	8.00
Silver Fillings	75c		

What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth. Any one living in the country can come in early in the morning and get the impression taken and wear their teeth home the same evening.

All Work Guaranteed First-class. Office in Jones Building, Chill. St., Opp. Opera House. Office Open from 8 a.m. to 8 p. m.

We Are the Stuff!

And We Have the Stuff You Want for

XMAS!

Candies, Nuts, Figs, Dates and Oranges.

When We Say Candy We Mean

PURE CANDY.

Special Attention and Prices Given School Teachers and Others Buying in Quantities.

See Our Show Windows for Further Particulars.

Central Grocery Co.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

OF

BED ROOM SUITS,
SIDEBOARDS,
CHIFFONIERS, all
HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's

Market Street.

Mistletoe Kisses Are Waiting

for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

H. B. BUNNEMEYER. JACOB BLUM.

UP-TO-DATE!

We lead in workmanship, let those who can follow. Every housekeeper needs us when buying carpets, linoleums, oil cloths and mattings to sew and lay them. Carpets cleaned, renovated, refitted, sewed and relaid. We also make rugs of old carpets. We have a new line of Upholstery Goods for re-covering parlor furniture, couches, chairs, etc. Fine Couches, Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses to order. Old spring, hair and cotton mattresses re-made.

Will call and show goods and give estimates on work when requested. The only house in city doing first-class work. Old furniture repaired and refurnished.

The Portsmouth Upholstering & Carpet Renovating Co.,

49-51 GALLIA ST. Phone 90. Heinisch Building.

GEO. M. OSBORN

Attorney-at-Law,

Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Hual and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. NYE

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Don't Overlook Us

When you are looking around
—for something nice for—

Christmas

A hardware store, such as ours, is a good place to look for a

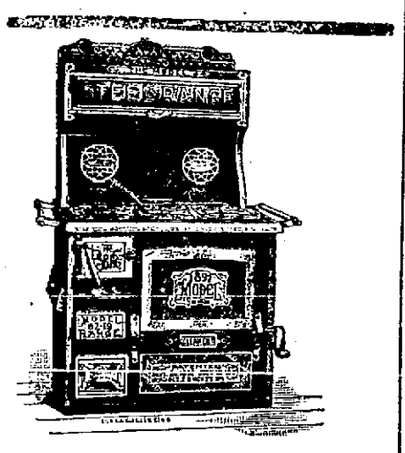
Useful Present

We carry a full line of fancy wares for the stove and kitchen.

You can make your wife happier here for less money than any

Store in Portsmouth.

How Would This Handsome Home Product Range Strike Her for Instance?



Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

A Nice Christmas Gift!

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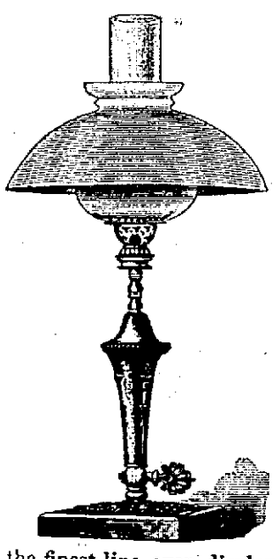
WELSBACH



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I have the finest line ever displayed in this city

R. S. PRICHARD,

222 Chillicothe Street.

PINS!

Scarf Pins,
Stick Pins,
Dress Pins,
Hat Pins,
Skirt Pins,
Lodge Emblems,
Brooch Pins

Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See Them

—AT—

Ph. Zoellner's,

135 W. Second.

A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.

J. R. PENNINGTON,

DENTIST.

My prices are satifactory. All wor guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION Office over Adams Express, 112 West Second Street.

FEDERATION

Of Christian Workers Organized at Bigelow.

A Meeting of Prominent Church Leaders Held Monday Evening

And a Permanent Organization Effected — Dr. Alderson Elected President of the Association.

There was an interesting meeting at Bigelow church last evening of those interested in the plan to form a Federation of Christian Workers.

The meeting last night was not supposed to be a public one, and in consequence there was only a small assemblage of people at the church. Only those deeply interested were on hand.

The meeting was called to order by L. H. Murphy, who stated that at the former, or first meeting, held at the council chamber last month it was decided to hold the next meeting at Bigelow M. E. church Monday evening, December 19th, and the minutes had been left in his charge as temporary secretary.

He suggested that the first thing in order was the election of a chairman and secretary. Dr. Alderson suggested the name of Geo. D. Scudder, who declined. Sam'l Reed was then suggested and he was elected by a unanimous vote, and, on motion of Geo. D. Selby, J. M. Graham was elected secretary. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and announced that the constitution had been signed at that meeting by thirty-three members. Later the list was circulated by L. H. Murphy and twenty-two additional names were secured.

Dr. Alderson suggested the reading of the constitution, and the secretary not being able to read it to the satisfaction of Dr. Alderson, the latter read it himself. The constitution was prepared by Messrs. Drake, Titus, Selby, Davis and Harp.

According to the constitution, the object of the association, as organized, is for the moral and spiritual upbuilding and welfare of the people, and all men who are in sympathy with the movement are invited to become members. Dr. Alderson stated that the work of the Federation was to be vested in a board of managers, composed of the ministers of the Protestant churches and two members of each church, selected by the congregation.

At this point Chairman Reed stated that he had arrived at that point where he did not know what was next in order, and, to use his own words, inquiringly asked, "Where are we at?"

Dr. Tappan rose to a point of order and wished to know if the constitution provided that only men should become members, as it distinctly stated "persons," it was surmised by many that either sex could join. He had been spoken to in reference to this subject and he wished to know. After some little discussion, in which Chairman Reed joined, it was decided at the suggestioon of Dr. Alderson, that the wording of the constitution be so changed as to read "men" instead of "persons."

The names of the ministers of the various churches were called for and the following responded to their names: Dr. Alderson, Second Presbyterian; Dr. Tappan, First Presbyterian; Rev. Koch, German M. E.; Rev. Herron, All Saints; Rev. Miller, Sixth Street M. E.; Rev. Hargett, Bigelow M. E.; Rev. Tuttle, First Baptist; Rev Harp, Christian.

At the call for selected names as members of the board of directors, the follwing names were called: Bigelow M. E. church, Geo. D. Selby, L. H. Murphy; German M. E., L. Blomeyer; J. M. Wendelken; Sixth Street M. E., Mr. Donaldson, W. B. Anderson; Allen Chapel, J. H. Scott, Jos. Johnson; All Saints, no report; First Baptist, W. F. Whitney, E. R. Peebles; Christian, Dr. Davis, Dr. Smith; Manly, J. M. Fowler, J. H. Farmer; First Presbyterian, Dr. P. J. Kline, Floyd Knowles; Second Presbyterian, S. O Titus, Irving Drew; Findlay Street M. E., J. W. Grayson, Jno. Farley.

Following the reading of the names, Dr. Tappan suggested that the board retire, which they accordingly did, adjourning to an ante-room, leaving the audience composed of Chairman Reed, Secretary Graham, J. E. Miller, Judge Ball, R. A. Mitchell, Geo. D. Scudder, Capt. Miller, G. D. Wait, J. H. Barnett, P. E. Selby and W. C. Draper, to await their deliberations. The audience grew tired of waiting, and finally George D. Scudder moved that the audience adjourn. The motion was carried, and those present went out into the night, leaving the janitor to await the coming of the board. At 9:40 the board adjourned, after electing Dr. Alderson president.

Dr. Alderson was interviewed this morning and said: "The meeting grew out of the ministers' meetings recently organized and meets the first and third Mondays of each month. They discuss practical church questions. Many of our people do not observe the Sabbath day as it should be observed. Many of our churches are financially embarassed, and the subject of a new church, combining several of the old ones, may come up. Many church members have given themselevs up to worldly amusement. Those are the lines upon which we want to get together. The reproach of the church is that the different denominations stand so far apart and do not co-opearte on lines of Christian work. Shoe men stand together; dry goods men do; why should not the churches? Yet they do not. This movement is taking place all over this country of ours, all over this broad land, namely to bring the churches together in council. It may be that arrangements may be perfected that the ministers of the various Protestant churches will preach on Sabbath observance at a stated time. This bicycle riding and excursion business is doing more to keep the people away and out of the church than anything else. Many of the church members indulge in dancing and card playing, which should not be. We want to look after the public morals. There is no secret about the work, except that we are not yet fully organized. We have not as yet a secretary, and it was suggestd at the meeting last night that some young man be employed as secretary, who will devote his entire time to the work, and that he be paid a salary. There is at present the best set of preachers in this town that I have known since my residence here, and Brother Harp tells me there seems to be an awakening and a pulling together, or an inclination to do so, more than at any time in the history of Portsmouth. We will discuss at these meetings live questions on the line of Christian work. This is, however, not a political movement or a temperance movement. It is simply a getting together and working for the moral and spiritual welfare and upbuilding of our people. At the next meeting Rev. Miller, of Sixth Street M. E. church, will speak on the subject, 'What Kind of Work Can Such a Federation Do?'"

Rev. W. A. Harp, of the Chirstian church, was seen at his study, No. 98 East Second street, this morning and stated that the meeting was not as was supposed, a "private," or "closed" one, yet the Federation had not been fully organized, and that he had been appointed at a previous meeting to report the proceedings of the board for the Times, but was entirely too busy with Christmas preparation to do so, but cheerfully furnished the following as the result of the election of officers held by the board of managers:

President—Rev. Dr. S. B. Alderson.

Vice-presidents—Sam'l Reed, W. F. Whitney, E. H. Clare, W. C. Edwards, J. M. Wendelken, J. W. Grayson, Floyd Knowles, Rev. Viney, W. H. Norris, Dr. W. W. Smith.

Treasurer—F. L. Marting.

He further said: "The purpose of the Federation is to try and bring the churches together to discuss the great church problems—not worldly nor political. I have read a very able article by Dr. W. F. Crafts, the greatest reformer in this country, who you may recall, spoke here on "Liberty" at Bigelow church last Fourth of July, in which he speaks of the workings of the curfew in many towns like this, and also in cities like Omaha and Denver. I think the curfew a good thing. Our young people should be off the streets by 9 o'clock. That is late enough. Our streets in the evening are full of people who are subject to many and various dangers, and it would, in my opinion, be well if later this Federation would petition council to pass such an ordinance. This is only my opinion and has not even been discussed as yet in the Federation, although I understand Dr. Alderson favors the passing of such an ordinance, as do many others. No; you can say we have no idea or intention of taking part in any political, or even reform movement. There has been nothing done as yet. We were only born last night. No subect has come up for discussion. We have the interests o the whole people at heart. Our aim is to better them, to look to the spiritual welfare and to bring about a unity in church work."

OBITUARY.

WEGHORST.

Christian Weghorst, a well known citizen died Monday evening at his residence, No. 238 East Twelfth street at six o'clock aged sixty-seven years. He was born in Germany in 1831 and came to America at an early day, later to Scioto county, settling on Turkey Creek where he lived on a farm for many years, later at Buena Vista, coming to the city some five years ago and residing in the north end. He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. Anna Turner, Mrs. Kizzie Willis, Louis, Mrs. Mina Tipton, Henry and Florence. The deceased was a soldier in the civil war and also a member of Bailey Post G. A. R. A short funeral service will be held at the late residence of the deceased on Wednesday at 10 a. m. The remains will then be taken to Turkey Creek where the funeral services will be conducted in the church at that place by Rev. Toensmeier of the German Presbyterian church. The remains of the good old man will then be laid to rest in the village burying ground adjoining the church among his friends and kindred. The deceased was well known among the people of the west side and also of the west end and where he was best known he was most respected.

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The Big Store is filled to overflowing with seasonable, sensible and serviceable gifts for Christmas. Never in our history have we made such large preparations for the Holidays than we have made this year, consequently our shelves and counters are loaded down with all kinds of suitable gifts for all the members of the family—for father or mother, sister or brother, and our large corps of polite clerks will be only too glad to show you our various lines of Christmas novelties, even though you do not want to buy. We would appreciate a look from you.

You are neither too large nor too small, neither are you too slim nor too stout to be fitted in our clothing department. Do not think because you are a little out of the ordinary shape that you must go to a tailor, have a suit made and pay twice our price, but come to the Big Store, where they have clothes to fit all shapes and figures.

Men's Suits.

Our line of Men's Fashionable Ready-to-Wear Suits is the largest and cheapest in this city. Inspect them. Splendidly made and Tailored Men's Suits at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

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In Overcoats we have anything that a man might want, any shape of coat or any color, be it black, blue, brown, grey or olive. Wonderful values in Men's Overcoats, either Box, Top or Regular Coats at $3.00, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $16.50.

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We have a complete assortment of Boys' Fine Suits, made in any style or of any fabric and at considerably lower prices than you have been used to paying. See our line of Boys' Suits at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $13.50 and $15.00.

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Boys, do not think that because you are not as large as men that you cannot get a nice overcoat, for you can. If you will come to the Big Store you can see regular men's style coats as low in size as 11 years. You can get any cut coat you want here, also any color at $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12, $15.

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Our assortment of Suits for Children is the largest to be seen in this city. Any style either in Reefer, Juvenile, Vestee or Double Breasted Suits can be had here at exceptionally low prices. We are showing the nattiest line of Children's goods in the city. See the beautiful suits we are offering at $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50.

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The Big Store contains all that is new and nobby in the way of up-to-date Reefers and Overcoats for tots. We have swell little box top coats made of light colored coverts; also of dark blue and black chinchillas and kerseys, in fact every thing that would make a child look cute. Our line of Overcoats and Reefers is a winner. Prices $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

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PERSONAL.

H. S. Grimes has been confined to the house for several days by a severe cold.

Mrs. Martin Crain, of Gallia street, leaves tomorrow for Chillicothe, to visit friends and relatives.

Charley Harris, the hustling jeweler is back from Vanceburg, where he did a nice holiday business.

Mrs. S. P. Coppock and son Willis, of 58 West Sixth street, are both confined to the house with illness.

Mr. John Cablish of Charleston, W. Va., will spend the holidays in the city, as the guest of friends.

To George Lowry and wife, of Clay township, last night, a twelve-pound girl, and George is correspondingly happy.

Miss Maggie Depew, of Detroit, Mich., is expected to spend the holidays with Mrs. Stella Turvey, of Court street.

Mrs. Chas. Schwartz, nee Miss Anna Brown of Greenup, Ky., was the guest yesterday of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. Rardin.

Miss Rosa Kiefer, of the Clerk's office, will entertain a number of her friends tonight at her pleasant home on East Third street.

Harry Ware is expected to round in this week from his fall trip and delight his friends by spending the holidays here in their midst.

Capt. Williams left yesterday morning on the C. & O., en route to Cincinnati, where he will visit his friends and relatives, returning about the first of next week.

Miss Cook the artist who has a studio at Mrs. Maklem's leaves tomorrow for her home in Ironton, to spend the holidays, returning here the first of the New Year to continue her class.

Bibles, Christmas cards, calendars and prayer-books cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s. 20-3t

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

They Ought to Know.

The members of the Young Ladies' sodality of the Holy Redeemer church say some mean man whose club wanted to use the hall that night for a dance, took it upon himself to have the papers announce that the sodality had put forward its social from Wednesday to Monday. The Miss president the Miss secretary and all the Miss officials and members individually and collectively authorize the Times to say that the social will be held at Kricker's hall on Wednesday evening January 4th.

Don't forget to look at the display of holiday goods at
AMANN'S PHARMACY.
28 Gallia street.

C. H. Harris' before you buy a Christmas present.

A Holiday Shopper.

Mrs. S. B. Loughry, of Rockvill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jenkins and other friends, while attending to her holiday purchases in this city.

If you want to buy furniture at cost, go to J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s.

HERMANN THE GREAT

Tells Some of the Funny Things That Happen Him.

Hermann, the world-famed magician, who appears at the Grand tonight, meets with many funny experiences in his extensive travels. He was a pleasant caller at The Times office this afternoon and related a number of curious predicaments he has been in from time to time.

His wife carries with them a valuable little Mexican dog, picked up in one of their trips through Mexico. He is very small and Hermann often carries him in his inside overcoat pocket. In Columbus Sunday Hermann was enjoying a street car ride, with the little pet carried in this manner. The little fellow poked his head out and was discovered by the conductor, who immediately objected to the dog being a passenger on his car. He indignantly approached the great magician, who promptly threw open his coat and defied the conductor to find any dog about him. The conductor made a thorough search and began to imagine he was crazy, when Herrmann took a hand and accused the conductor of having the dog in his own pocket, and threw the passengers of the car into convulsions of laughter when he reached down into the conductor's pocket and brought out the dog.

At Circleville yesterday he called a street gamin and changed a silver dollar into a $20 gold piece in the boy's hand. As soon as the urchin discovered the change he made tracks, and Mr. Hemrann has seen neither the urchin nor the coin since.

Mr. Herrmann asked for a gold watch while here, and after considerable skirmishing around one was found and handed him. He made it do all sorts of things and handed it back good as new with a picture of George Washington on the inside lid. The Herrmanns are truly wonders and give an instructive and entertaining show, worthy of patronage. They carry an elegant line of scenery and Mrs. Hermann appears in what is termed "A Night in Japan," showing some wonderful Oriental feats of skill and magic.

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Changes of Residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster moved yesterday into the house on East Second street recently vacated by Capt. and Mrs. Abner West.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed and Mr. Wash. Kinney will not move until January 1st to the Gilliland property, on East Second street.

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SOCIAL NEWS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sixth Street Epworth League was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morrs Bridwell, of John street, with Mr. Charles Bridwell as the special host of the occasion. The topic for the evening was "Helen Hunt Jackson," and Miss Kate Vigus presented a fine paper upon this topic. Miss Mary Pursell then played a piano solo, and this was followed by a debate, the subject of which was, "Resolved, That the Indians Have Been Treated Justly." Negative, Mr. Chas. Bridwell and Miss May Summers; affirmative, Mrs. Allette M. Baucus and Attorney Beatty, of Seventh street, who was unable to be present. After an animated debate the judges—Messrs. J. K. Dupre, Morris Bridwell and Jessie Courtland—decided in favor of the negative, although many present thought the affirmative, as presented in Mrs. Baucus' decisive style, was thoroughly convincing. Other bright numbers of the evening's program were two recitations by Mrs. Lena K. Reed, a vocal solo by Mrs. Chas. Bridwell, a reading by Mrs. Sallie F. Bowie, a violin and auto-harp duet by Misses Effie Dutiel and Mae Berkeley.

The following are the names of the young people of this city who expect to attend the Knickerbocker dance at Ironton next Monday evening, Misses Mattie Varner, Laura Richardson, Edith Doty, Bess Lewis, Messrs. Frank Alger, Rob Calvert, Louis Corson, Raymond Lewis, Fred Armstrong.

Miss Kate Crichton leaves tomorrow for Dayton, to spend the holidays, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Chas. King.

Mrs. Fred Duis and son Glenn, of Grayson, Ky., arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sherman, of East Seventh street.

Miss Kate Daum will spend Christmas in Columbus, as the guest of friends.

Miss Stanle Kirker, of Ironton, is expected as the holiday guest of Misses Lucy and Edith Moore.

Misses Sarah and Ruth Thompson, will spend the holidays in this city as the guests of relatives and friends. A part of the time, Miss Ruth will be the guest of Miss Clara York, who is expected home this week from Miss Armstrong school at Cincinnati.

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Ladies' 15c quality at 10c.
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Ladies' Initial Embroidered handkerchiefs 5c.
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Heavy working Gloves.
Boys' rough and ready Gloves, just right for making snow balls.

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All marked down special prices for the holiday trade.
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All sorts of dolls 5c upwards.

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Blankets, cotton and all wool. They make useful presents.
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Combs, Brushes and Mirrors.
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Vases.
Cologne and Toilet Waters.
Sterling Silver Novelties.
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Neckties, all styles.
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Suspenders.
Mufflers, Gloves, etc.

Capes and Dress Skirts, away under regular prices.

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Santa Claus will be with us evenings of this week with a present for every child. Come and see him.

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Plain white and fancy border.....5c, 10c and 15c
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Silk, plain and fancy.....25, 50, 75c and $1

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25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

NECKWEAR

Puffs, Tecks, Bows, Four-in-Hands, Strings, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c.

YOUTH'S SUITS.

(Ages 14 to 19)

$ 3.50 Suits now.....$ 3.00
5.00 " " 4.00
6.00 " " 5.00
7.50 " " 6.00
8.00 " " 6.50
10.00 " " 8.00
12.00 " " 10.00

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Cape Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, in all grades and shades, from $1.00 to $6.00.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves.....$1.00, $1 25 and 1.50
Men's Kid Lined.....50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25
Men's Jersey and Scotch.....25c and .50
Men's Working Gloves.....25c, 50c and .75
Boys' Scotch and Kid.....25c and .50

UMBRELLAS

75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, and $5.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Laundered Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c.

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Latest style Collars, 15c. 2 for 25c. Link and Plain Cuffs 25c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$ 6.00 Men's Overcoats.....$ 5.00
7.50 " " 6.00
10.00 " " 8.00
12.00 " " 10.00
15.00 " " 12.00
18.00 " " 15.00
20.00 " " 16.50

TROUSERS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Single Pants, in all the different shades and grades, from the cheapest to the finest.

MEN'S HATS.

Extra value Soft Hats.....$1.00
Stiff and Soft Hats.....1.50
Astoria Stiff and Soft Hats.....2.00
Blue Ribbon Stiff and Soft Hats.....3.00
Men's and Boys' Caps.....25c and .50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

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Excellent values in Black and Brown, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

MUFFLERS.

Newest Patterns, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

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Beautiful Designs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

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Pretty and Useful PRESENTS For Everybody.

Inspection proves that our stock is unsurpassed in quality and quantity of beautiful

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Gold Set Ring,
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Gold Watch,
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Silver Hair Brush,
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We have a fine selection of fine Diamond Rings and Diamond Pendants at very low prices.

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Discount of 10 per cent on all sales.

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CAMERAS AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.

WORE THE BADGE.

President McKinley Indulges a Confederate Society.

STIRRING SCENES MARK THE DAY.

United States Troops Stationed at Macon Pass In Review Before the Presidential Party and Surging Thousands — Triumphal Return Trip to the National Capital.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 20.—By far the largest crowd which ever gathered in this city greeted President McKinley and his distinguished party upon their arrival here.

At the station was a reception committee consisting of a number of the most prominent citizens of the town. Drawn up in front of the station was the Bibb county camp of the Confederate Survivors association, 400 strong, headed by Commander C. M. Wiley. As the president reached the old Confederates he was halted by Colonel Wiley, who made an address of welcome.

Dr. Roland B. Hall, another veteran, addressed him as follows: "My President, in behalf of our noble dead, and as Confederate veterans, we are here to manifest our appreciation of the noble and generous sentiment you have recently uttered. Do us the honor, sir, to accept and wear this badge of a Confederate veterans' association which bears your likeness and words which should endear you to the heart of every Confederate."

"I do not know that it will be proper," said the president.

"But you must," said Dr. Hall, and without further ceremony the president marched ahead with Judge Spear. The sight of the Confederate badge on the president's coat as he passed through the lines of veterans called forth vociferous cheering. The president wore the badge during his stay in Macon.

McKinley and party were driven in carriages to the stand where the president was to review the troops of General Bates' division of General Wilson's army corps. The line of march was crowded. Mr. McKinley and the other guests were vigorously cheered. The troops made a fine appearance in review.

Bolivia's Revolution.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—The president of Bolivia, Senor Severo Fernandez Alonzo, at the head of 2,500 men, is preparing to march against the capital, La Paz, which is in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter are preparing for resistance and an important engagement is expected to take place.

A nice line of chain bracelets at Coriell's, 412 Chillicothe street.

FRAGMENTS.

Albert Reitz is in Pittsburg on business.

John McElmurray, clerk of Boyd county, Ky., courts, is in the city from Ashland, visiting his relatives on Jackson street.

HAD NERVE.

Col. Humphreys Stole Joe Augustin's Horse to Take a Ride.

Cal. Humphreys, who has been working for Dr. Lake at his stable, filled up on liquor last night. He took J. M. Augustin's horse and buggy from the stalbe and proceeded to take a drive about the city. He grew very hilarious and raced the horse about the streets for a long time. Finally Officer Stokely arrested Humphreys and he is now in the station house. He will answer to the charge of cruelty to aniamls. He was at one time cook on the Stanley. He was fined $1 and given ten days in jail.

J. M. Shoenberger's Downfall.

Cincinnati papers note that J. M Shcenberger, an attorney of that city, is in trouble for forging tax certificates. They allege the money involved will reach into the thousands.

Shoenberger is known here. His daughter is the wife of Dr. J. W. Prendergast.

Missionary Society Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the residence of the pastor tomororw (Wednesday) after noon, at half-past three o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Doll buggies and all toys cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

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Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

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REV. TUTTLE

Will Remain in Portsmouth if the Church Debt Is Paid.

A committee consisting of W. C. Whitney, I. Woodruff and Frank Lynn are at work trying to raise $150 to pay off the debt hanging over the Baptist chuach before Christmas.

Rev. Tuttle has assured the church that if they will pay this debt he will decline the call he has received to the pastorate of the Centennial Baptist church of Philadelphia.

Pocket knives, shears, razors and carving sets at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 20-5t.

Mr. Atlas Moves.

Mr. H. Atlas, of the Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co. is a busy man today. He is moving into the Dr. Ruggles residence, the old Jefferson property corner of Gallia and North Waller streets.

C. H. Harris' fine line of Xmas presents.

It Was a Mistake.

The item in yesterday's Times, in reference to the marriage of Mrs Sophia Daugherty, appears to have been an error. Mrs. Daugherty says she has no intention of leaving the city, and as far as marrying again is concerned, "once was enough for her."

J. C. Hibbs & Co. have the nicest assortment of skates in the city.

WANT COLUMN.

FORK—If the person who has the silver fork marked "Thomazine" will return the same I will pay the value of the fork and ask no questions. T. J. Pursell, 614 Gay street.

LOST—A gold cuff-button. Finder please return to 142 West Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Any one needing fresh milk, buttermilk or cream, can be accomadeted at 54 West Sixth street.

FOR SALE—A fine jersey cow at 27 West Eighth street.

FOR SALE—A Remington typewriter in good shape. Address "Typewriter" Box 25, City.

FOR SALE—Five room, two story house, cheap. Terms reasonable. Call on C. E. Frowine, Harvard place.

FOR RENT—House corner Gay and Third streets, occupied by Geo. Padan. Inquire Henry Faivre. 17-4t

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, house at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

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Is a knit (wool) coat for men that clings close to the body and is a very comfortable and appropriate garment for fall and winter wear. We have them in Black, Brown and Blue, ranging in price from

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We mention it at this time thinking it would suggest a useful XMAS PRESENT to you for father, brother, sweetheart or friend. If this does not strike your fancy, then come in and see what a nice line of Slippers we are showing for both men and women. These are very appropriate for Christmas gifts. Our prices run from

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DEFT HANDS

Transform Shop Windows Into Bowers of Beauty

To Attract the Attention of the Christmas Shopper—Glances at Various Pretty Displays.

Santa Claus has touched with deft fingers the counters and windows of the stores, and Christmas buyers are active.

Beautiful lamps with Wellsbach incandescent burners fill the large window of Stanley Prichard's store, and at a glance one almost forgets that bicycles of all kinds and all pertaining thereto are within the room, beyond the handsome array of the best burners yet known to civilization.

Across the street, at Sanford, Storrs & Varner's, the windows are truly among the largest and most handsomely decorated in the city. Under the skillful touch of Mr G. Iverson a pretty back-ground of white has been arranged in both windows and elaborately trimmed with holly, against which the great variety of suits for men and boys contrast in a very effective manner. The other window is filled with an unlimited assortment of gents' furnishing goods, all varietes of winter underwear and clothing of a kind that anyone of the sterner sex might be proud to possess.

The popular firm, Amann's Pharmacies," which is one of the oldest in the city, has on its shelves, in its show cases and windows, medicines, more than anyone wants, toilet articles galore and of a character to be desired by all fastidious people, and the usual variety of perfumes, without which no toilet is complete, and also other articles too numerous to mention.

John Jones and Frank Legler, hatters, are too well known to need any recommendation to purchasers. Everything in the line known as "gents' furnishing goods" can be found at the above well-known establishments, which are most excellent places to purchase holiday presents.

J. B. Nichols, Jr. & Bro. are among the oldest furniture dealers in the city, and their windows have a fine display of chairs and other articles of furniture, which gives but a faint idea of the quantities of beautiful pieces of furniture on the lower and upper floors of their establishment.

Also Daehler's furniture store has its usual display of handsome chairs and furniture of all descriptions, including baby carriages, which are as ornamental as useful, especially the latest style known as the "push cart," which is thought to be less of a "bother" anywhere and everywhere than the ordinary old-style baby carriage is said to be by the "professional growler."

Miss Flora Dellert's windows are crowded with useful articles, such as woolen skirts, hoods, underwear, umbrellas, and most anything one could desire for an everyday or holiday gift, for women or children.

Nowhere in Portsmouth are the windows more elaborately decorated than are those of the candy store of W. J. Fummel. Truly a fine display of fruits and nuts of various kinds, and candies from Sparrow's, Lowney's and other high-class candy establishments, and candies home made are to be found at this "sweet" and attractive candy emporium.

One of the oldest firms in the city, which always kept, and still keeps, stylish and up-to-date goods is Charles Kendall's shoe store, which has its windows arranged in their customary tasteful manner and filled with the handsomest of shoes, of all varieties and sizes, for men, women, boys, girls and children, at prices to please all.

Anyone not yet having planned for their Christmas dinner and wishing to enjoy one of the very best, can find the same at the Palace or the Arlington. George Freshel of the former and Fred Rider, of the Arlington, are preparing an unusually elabrate menu which will be served in the most tempting style.

The Sample Shoe Co., too has its windows decorated and filled with shoes at fabulously low prices, and of a variety unsurpassed in the city. Shoes, that years ago, when Drew and Selby started their shoe factory in a room down on West Second street could not have been bought for twice the price now asked. Reasonable beyond a doubt on the prices at this popular store.

M. Lehman and Brother, is the firm name of another establishment where the best of shoes can be found as well as a full line of gent's furnishings—hats, caps, glove, umbrellas, neckties, handkerchiefs, etc.

For East End purchasers and others Mr. J. J. McCall, the accommodating Offnere street grocer has one of the most complete line of groceries staple and fancy.

For convenience of people in the rth End of the city, as well as for their numerous other patrons in other parts of the city, the Model Grocery, with Fred Kalb as the genial manager, is one of the most satisfactory places to purchase a complete line of holiday and everyday groceries and all good eatables.

SOCIAL NEWS.

On the 28th of this month, at Washington city, Lieut. George Richards, U. S. N., and Miss Mills, daughter of Senator Mills, will be joined in marriage. George is one of the many Ironton boys whose lives the sun of Fortune beautifully brightens.—Ironton Register.

Lieut. Richards is a brother of Solicitor Gen. J. K. Richards, both of whom are well known here. Miss Mills is an intimate friend of Mrs. P. G. Leete.

Miss Marian Reilly, who has been in Denver, for the past few months, left there last Saturday for her home in this city, and no doubt, will arrive in due season, which will be a day or so before Christmas.

Mrs. G. D. Scudder, has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Voorheis, of Cincinnati, and will have as a guest Mrs. Voorheis immediately after Christmas by Dec. 27th, when Mr. and Mrs. Scudder will entertain the Portsmouth Reading club, of which Mrs. Voorheis is still a member.

Mrs. Irving Drew left yesterday for Cincinnati, where she will be the guest of her brother, Dr. Edward Gates. Upon her return home she will be accompanied by her son, Roy, and daughter, Miss Mabel, who have been attending school at Oxford. Miss Mabel, at "The Western," occupies the room her mother occupied when she attended college there in her girlhood days, as Miss Ella Gates, of Philadelphia. Also among the teachers is one of her mother's classmates and another who was a teacher when she was a pupil at the Western.

The Ladies' Relief Corps met yesterday afternoon at G. A. R. hall and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, president; Mrs. Wm. Whitney, senior vice-president; Mrs. Creed Milstead, junior vice president; Mrs. B. F. Richardson, chaplain; Mrs. J. W. Ricker, secretary; Mrs. Bell Zull, conductor; Mrs. John E. Miller, guard. Also at this meeting Mrs. Frank Johnson was elected as delegate and Mrs. B. F. Richardson alternate to the state G. A. R. convention next May, at Youngstown.

The Christmas treat for the poor of the corps was also arranged for and no doubt many soldiers' families will feel grateful on Christmas day that Bailey Relief corps is in existence.

Fancy rockers, in oak and mahogany, ladies' desks, combination bookcases, at cost for the next six days at J. B. Nichols, Jr., & Bro.'s.

Bigelow Church Items.

From the Bigelow M. E. Herald, the following are clipped:

"Last Sunday was marked by quite an ingathering into the church. The children baptized were Helen Lansing Rardin and Oakes Colegrove Duduit. The probationers baptized were Clyde Bright and Miss Daisy Frost, formerly of Peebles, O. Eugene Crichton and Miss Frost were received into full connection in the church. Mrs. Jennie Correll was received on probation. Her address is 27 East Fourth street. Six were received by letter: Mrs. Edward Jones, 76 West Sixth street; Mrs. Tillie Swissheim, 27½ East Third; Mrs. Mar Dillon, wife of the presiding elder, 419 North Waller; Mr. Frank H. Jones and Mrs. Annie S. Jones, 169 Twelfth. Preserve the addresses that you may call as soon as you can.

First quarterly meeting Sunday, January 1st. Preaching by the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Dillon, both morning and evening. Love feast Monday night, at 7 o'clock. Quaterly conference Friday evening, January 6th, at the close of the evening service.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

Useful Christmas presents at Frank Legler's. 19-3t.

Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1 00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

Hundreds of Dazzling, Glittering

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At 25c to $5 00.

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Dressed Dolls!

Just the Nicest Little Things Ever Seen—25c, 50c and $1.00.

Undressed Dolls 5c and Upwards.

Picture Books!

For the Children 5c and Upwards.

See Our Line of Jardiniers.

Ladies' Jackets $3.00 Up.

120 Jackets

Ladies,' Misses' and Children's sizes that

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Prices That Will Astonish You Come and expect TWO dollars' worth of value for EVERY DOLLAR SPENT in our CLOAK DEPARTMENT. It is not how much we can get for these . . . .

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Moquette Rugs,

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Men's Calf Shoes with double extension soles, smooth inner soles in the latest and newest styles and makes, all sizes, warranted a bargain at $2.50, now for $1.59.

Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes, strictly solid, at 99c, $1.24, $1.39 $1.49 and $1.99.

Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 $1.79 and $1.99.

Misses' Shoes at 79c, 89c and 99c.

Children's Spring Heel Shoes in lace and button at 49c, 59c and 64c.

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Handkerchiefs at 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c up to 65c.

Beautiful Belt Buckles.

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Pretty Trinkets in Jewelry.

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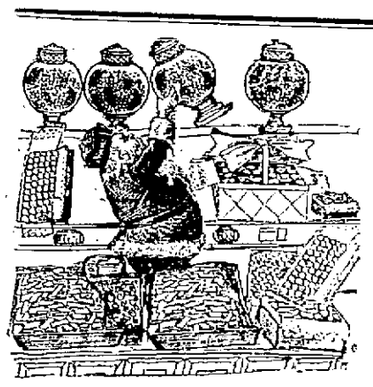

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A HAT

Figured in a Little Real Estate Deal Recently.

Mrs. Oscar Boyer Exchanged Her Hat For a Signature to a Deed to Some Property—A Good Story.

Mrs. Oscar Boyer had a peculiar experience a few days ago in making a real estate deal.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Boyer sold some property to a family named Harris, several months ago. They were to pay a certain sum each month for the property. By a mistake the Boyers made a deed for the property to Mrs. Harris and gave it to them.

Harris failed to make any payments and Mr. Boyer was arranging to sue for possession. Harris then said he had never recorded the deed, and that they would give it back. Accordingly Mrs. Harris gave the deed to Mr. Boyer. The latter's attorney however said that in order to get a clear title he would have to get Mrs. Harris to make a deed for the property back to the Boyers.

One evening Mrs. Boyer and her attorney called on Mrs. Harris with a deed and explaining it to her, asked her to sign it. Mrs. Harris hesitated but finally said she would if Mrs. Boyer would give her the hat she had on. It was a fine hat but Mrs. Boyer yielded and passed over the hat, and Mrs. Harris then signed the deed.

Fresh and Sweet.

Cole & Batterson, proprietors of the Wheelersburg creamery, 304 Chillicothe street, receive daily fresh butter, milk, cream, skimmed milk and buttermilk. They want your orders for Christmas. 15-7t

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Madame Herrmann's marvelous dances have an international reputation, and need no extended comment in this city. It is only necessary to add that for the present engagement four new dances have been provided, the most prominent of which is entitled, "The Witch," or "The Resurrection of She." There are few people who have not read Rider Haggard's celebrated novel of "She," which caused such a sensation when first published. Many saw the play that was founded upon the above novel, but never has the public had a chance to witness anything that approached the author's conception of the famous fire scene—a scene so horribly weird, and yet so fascinatingly beautiful as the creation that Adelaide Herrman will give of this scene at the Grand Tuesday evening, December 20th. On a darkened stage, amidst thunder and lightning, one sees the faint outlines of an old, decrepit woman resembling a witch, with drawn face and scraggy arms supporting herself with a crock, or witch's staff. As she drags herself around the stage, imploring help from above to give her youth and strength, fire is seen bursting thorugh the center of the stage. Seeing this and remembering the magic fire that bestowed "She" to youthfulness, she deliberately throws herself into the roaring furnace. After wiggling in agony in the flames for a short time, a sudden change shows her transformed into a beautiul being. This dance is indescribably beautiful and must be seen to be appreciated. Words fail to express the charm and grandeur of these famous dances. In order to lend an appearance of truth to a description of them one would have to possess the practical pen of a Theopile Gautier, or the wonderful brush of a Besnard. It is sufficient to say that the audience is kept spellbound under the charm of Adelaide Herrmann's dances, at the conclusion of which they burst into thunders of applause.

The best place for skates, air guns and cutlery is at Sommer Bros. 19-3t

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

For Holiday Presents.

Carving sets, Rodgers' plated knives and forks, pocket-knives, razors, scissors, shears and tool-chests.

ALEX. M. GLOCKNER.

Election of Officers.

Orient Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. P., David L. Edwards; S. W., Albert C. Daehler; J. W., Jesse Allen scribe, Truss Lynn, Jr.; treasurer, J. M. Wall; H. P., Chas. Wiggett.

We have just received a nice lot of the famous Peacock coal.

19-3t J. M. STOCKHAM.

We are going out of toys and dolls. See us before buying.

W. W. REILLY & CO.

SHORTER WORKDAY.

A Mighty Struggle to Be Inaugurated by the Federation of Labor.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—The struggle for an eight hour workday will be brought to a climax in 1900 by the American Federation of Labor.

James Duncan, the delegate to the convention from the Granite Workers of America, announced on the floor of the convention their decision to inaugurate the struggle on May 1, 1900, and asked the support of the Federation. He said the granite workers had committed themselves to the introduction of an eight hour day by inserting a provision to that end in their constitution.

The convention then added unanimously a report submitted by the committee on an eight hour work day, pledging to the granite cutters in their coming struggle the moral and material support of all affiliated organizations of the American Federation of Labor.

The Socialist delegates were again sat down upon. They urged the Federation to send delegates to an international trades union congress to be held in Paris in 1900. A delegate asked of Messrs. Thorne and Inskip the fraternal delegates here from the British trades congress, their opinion of the proposed Paris congress. The Englishmen both expressed the opinion that it would be composed chiefly of Socialists and advised the Federation to have nothing to do with it. Their recommendations were concurred in by an overwhelming vote.

Have No Assets.

New York, Dec. 20.—Julius and David Rothschild filed voluntary petitions, the former with liabilities amounting to $115,992 and the latter with liabilities of $116,144. These debts were contracted by the petitioners as members of the firm of D. Rothschild & Sons, doing business in Cincinnati and Chicago. Neither petitioner has any assets.

Explosion In a Mine.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the Hollenback colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, by which four men were badly burned. The names of the victims are: Lewis Davis, assistant mine boss; Llewellyn Morgan, mine forman; Samuel Binney, fire boss; August Mitchell, miner.

Opal Studs.

And opal rings, large selection and low prices, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second.

Holiday Rates.

The C. & O. railway has made a rate of two cents a mile, covering the time from December 23d to January 2d.

Infants' satin shoes, fur-trimmed, in pink, blue, tan and red—very pretty. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

Special prices at Lehman's.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing fet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

MAKE PERFECT MEN

DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not Suffer Longer! The joys and ambitions of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of **Nervous Debility** are absolutely cured by **PERFECTO TABLETS.** Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the waste and drain of vital powers, incurred by indiscretions or excesses of early years. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Brace up the system. Give bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of young or old. One 50c box renews vital energy. 6 boxes at $2.50 a complete guaranteed cure or money refunded. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

50 CENTS

For sale in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich Sixth and Chillicothe, and Wurster Bros., Second and Court.

—THE—

Skating Rink

IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT!

Ladies Admitted Free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Brass Band

Music on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DANCING

on Band Nights Without Extra Charge.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries

Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

The Model Grocery,

FRED L. KALB, Mgr.

9th and Findlay. Telephone 763

Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,

MANAGER.

581 Gallia St., Phone 224.

Low Price, prompt Delivery

Juvenile Books

For little and big, Boys' and Girls' favorites.

Christmas Card Novelties.

Tinsel Trimming 15c doz. yds.

Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.

Tree candles 10c per box.

All kinds of Toys for the little ones. Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.

Lace, hemstitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

SEEBOHM.

The Beer

—OF THE—

Portsmouth

Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.

O. Knorr, Secretary.

Brandau's Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

For Your

Sunday Dinner

—SEE—

LEWIS BAUM.

—HE HAS—

Dressed Turkeys,
" Chickens,
" Ducks,
" Geese,
" Rabbit,
Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Etc., Etc.

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Undertaker and Funeral Director

Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations

Eighth and Chillicothe. Phone 211.

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Office and Residence 257 East 4th. Hours. 8 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 2 on 251.

Frank M. Warwick,

Dentist,

38 West Second St.,

All work warranted first-class.

Dr. F. M. Edwards,

Physician and Surgeon.

Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,

Cor. Gallia and Campbell ave

Portsmouth, - Ohio.

A BOOM

In Marriage License Business at the Court House.

Four Couple Being Made Happy Today—An Ashland Couple Married Here—Court House News.

The marriage license business at the court house today enjoyed a boom four couples being made happy. Among them was a couple from Ashland—Private Jas. A. Richards, of the Third Kentucky, and Miss Anna Joyce. He is twenty-six and she is twenty-eight. He came back from Porto Rico with his regiment a few days ago and so he and Anna hustled down here to get married. 'Squire N. S. Searl united them for life this afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Miller has filed his license to marry in Probate court.

Washington Hughes and Jennie Traxler, both of Franklin furnace, were licensed to wed. They are both 30 years of age.

Chas. McCarty aged 20, and Alice Fields aged 19, both of Lucasville, got a marriage license this morning.

A marriage license was issued today to Geo. W. Suthers, of Halltown, O., aged 28, and Miss Genetta English aged 30, of Rushtown. Miss English is the daughter of S. S. English, the Rushtown merchant. They will be married this evening at Rushtown.

Attorney T. C. Beatty brings suit for Emma Goodpastor for divorce from her husband, Edward Goodpastor. They were married May 30, 1897, and have one child. Cause for action is adultery, committed by plaintiff in September, 1898.

Stephen Fisher, of Ironton, has brought suit in common pleas court against Ella Heckleman and Fred Heckleman, to foreclose a mortgage on their property in Bloom township. They gave the mortgage as security for a note of $525. The note was made October 29th, 1894. Louis Schneider, an Ironton attorney, brings the suit.

A transcript from Mayor Glidden, in the case against Frank Starks, charged with carrying away parts of a sewing machine belonging to Robert Starks, was filed in probate court today. The case came up in mayor's court September 23d.

A motion for a new trial in the Arthurs habeas corpus case has been filed in probate court by Attorney Funk, who represents Arthurs. Capt. Williams now has the child.

1857—1898.

The largest and best selected stock of jewelry and watches, at reasonable prices, at PH. ZOELLNER'S.

Cake toys, candy toys, nuts and mixed candies at SPRECHER'S,
20-2t 419 Chillicothe street.

Waterman's fountain pens, fine for presents. SCHLOSS & CO.

Our pictures are pretty and cheap. See them. W. W. REILLY & CO.

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

A pair of rubbers when it rains is worth a dozen doctors next day. We keep the best.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

OBITUARY.

DOERR.

Wm. Valentine Doerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edw. Doerr, of No. 5 East Fifteenth street, died at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday of bronchitis, aged five months. The child had been sick but two days. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Wednesday) Dr. Alderson, of the Second Presbyterian church officiating.

Get your husband, brother or sweetheart a nice box of cigars for Christmas. A large line, with prices from 50 cents to $3.00 per box at
P. G. BALMERT'S,
19-6t Chillicothe street.

Aprons, Aprons, Aprons.

For sale by the L. A. S. of the Christian church, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Davis, 102 East Second street, Thursday, December 22d.

See our line of ladies' set rings.
CORIELL, the Jeweler,
412 Chillicothe street.

The Eastman kodak, the only kodak made, is sold only by us.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Wet feet are the doctors' greatest friends. Nothing else brings him so much business. Buy your shoes—"water-tight built" shoes—from us and keep well.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

For meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers, go to J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s.

C. H. Harris' for your Xmas present.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair otnight and Wednesday.

An Organ for $25.

Six organs we offer at special sale. Not second hand. Your choice of any one for $25. Late styles and best makes, as "The John Church Co.," "A. B. Chase," "Sterling," Chicago Cottage," etc. Have seen but little, if any, service, and are good for a life-time. Call early and have first choice. J. B. GILSON.
20-4t-w2t

AMONG THE SICK.

Miss Mabel Russell is on the sick list.

Master Freddie Prediger is ill with fever.

Mr. Walter Patterson is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hibbs, of East Third street, are both ill.

Mr. Jas. Patterson is able to be out, after a four days illness.

Mr. Oscar Wilhelm, one of the post office clerks, is quite indisposed.

Miss Alice Pickham, of Narragansett Pier, R. I., who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Kehoe, has been very ill, but is now improving.

Anything you want in the shelf hardware line for a Christmas present—see J. C. Hibbs & Co. about it. If they haven't got it you will not find it in Portsmouth.

Wont Pay Any More.

The meeting of members of the National Fraternal union, called in another column for tonight, will be an important one. The twenty-one holders of seven-year policies in this city will probably decide to discontinue payments to the receiver. They will also take steps to recevr money which they have already paid into the receiver. The N. F. U. is in bad shape.

1857—1898.

Best guards, latests styles, greatest variety, at reasonable prices.
19-2t PH. ZOELLNER, Jeweler.

Holly, mistletoe, new palms, ferns and blooming plants at the Herms green house.

Will Go to St. Louis.

Taswell Chapman, a Company H boy, has returned from a visit with St. Louis friends. He has secured a position in a St. Louis shoe factory and expects to go there to live as soon as the 4th regiment is mustered out. He worked for the Star Shoe Co. for many years and is a capable workman. His friends here will wish him great success.

A Nice Xmas Present.

The George S. Parker fountain pen, every one warranted, at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store—Win Nye's.

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

J. W. Dodge's Flattering Offer.

J. W. Dodge has received a flattering offer to come to Marion, O., to locate, The Marion Land & Improvement Company, owning a big tract of land at Marion which they have platted, want Mr. Dodge to accept a position as their agent. They offer him a good salary to come to Marion to locate.

An elegant line of holiday goods to select from at
AMAN'NS PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

At Seel's Parlor Tonight.

All members holding seven year policies in the National Fraternal union are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Seel's parlors tonight (Tuesday) at 7 o'clock standard time. Every member should be present as matters regulating the future plans of procedure will be determined upon.

"None but dry feet walk the road to health." We have the water-proof shoes and rubbers at cut prices.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

A pretty box of writing paper is an acceptable Christmas present. We have it also with initial.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Gone to Xenia.

Mr. Wm. Beyers, of the Eisman clothing company, left today for Xenia to assist Mr. Leon Eisman in the Xenia branch of Eisman's store during the holiday rush. This speaks well for this clothing establishment.

Cameras.

A fine present for anybody, from $2.50 up, at E. L. Feyler's, 81 West Second.

For the next six days every piece of furniture in our store goes at cost. Call in if you want to buy cheap.
J. B. NICHOLS, JR., & BRO.

In His New House.

W. C. Brown, the well known West side farmer, has moved into the new house which he has just completed.

Go to the rink tonight—Dice building.

JUST RECEIVED!
—NEW LINE OF—
Lancaster Apron GINGHAMS.

WELCOME ALL

BIG ASSORTMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' TIES, PRETTY DESIGNS AT 25c EACH.

Visit Our Store This Week and You Will Find the Biggest Bargains in Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Umbrellas, Etc, Etc.

IMPORTED COLORED
DRESS GOODS.

8 yd Pattern Brocades, all colors..... 97c
7 yd " Wool Serges, " $1.05
7 yd " " " 1.40
7 yd " Brocades, " 1.26
36 in. Covert Cloth and Novelties.....25c yd
38 in. Serges, full line colors..... .....29c yd
40 in. All Wool Novelties, all colors.....39c yd
42 in. Crepons and Novelties, all colors..50c yd
40 in. Needle Twilled Coverts, " ..50c yd
52 in. Coverts, all colors..... 85c yd

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Choice line of Black Serges and Twills at 15c, 20c, 29c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c yd.

Black Novelty & Crepon
DRESS GOODS.

Black Novelties at 18c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 69c and 75c yd.
Black Crepons at 50c, 75c 98c, $1.10, $1.35 and $2.00 yd.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

More than 900 styles and not an objectionable quality or style among them. Pure Linens, Silks, Dainty Designs and all for the lowest price.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs.....2½c ea.
Men's " " .....2½c ea.
Ladies' Lace Edge, Lace Corners, Initial, Plain White, Bordered and Fancy Emb. Handkerchiefs..... .....5c each
Ladies' Fancy Emb. & Lace Edge..10-12½c ea.
Men's Japanette Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at..... ....12½c, 18c and 25c each
Ladies' Silk Initial and Plain at.....10-15c ea
Men's Plain and Fancy Bordered Hdkfs at.....5c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c ea.
Men's Silk Initial Hdkfs, grand value.....25c

A Good Umbrella

Is Always an Acceptable Xmas Gift. Special This Week.

Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Cloth, Congo Handles, Big Assortment at 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 89c each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, with Pearl, Dresden and Congo Handles, at $1, $1.10 and $1.25 each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, Jeweled Handles and Sterling Silver Trimmed, at $1.35, $1.50, $2, 2.25 and $2.50 each.

Housekeeping Linens

Make appropriate Xmas Gifts. Many of these Linens are offered here at retail for less than it would cost the wholesaler to land them in this country in the regular way.

Bleached and Unbleached Linens.

60 in. Bleached Linen, pretty patterns..25c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen, big assortment..30c yd
Ex. heav. Unbleached Table Linen.....22c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....25c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....30c yd
64 in " " " " .....50c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen.....48c yd
60 in. " Table Linen.....50c yd
60 in. " " " .....60c yd

Colored Table Linens.

Red Table Damask, neat patterns.....17c yd
" " " " " .....25c yd
Red Check Table Linen, pretty pat.....25c yd
" " " " " " .....29c yd
" " " " " " .....30c yd
Red and Green Table Linen, neat designs, at .....25c yd
Blue and White Check Table Linen.....35c yd

Dainty White Aprons,

worth 35c each, at 22c.

MEN'S AND BOYS'
French Web Suspenders

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pr.

Big Assortments

in Jewelry, Men's Cuff Buttons, Stick and Scarf Pins, Jeweled Belt Buckles, Brooches, Gold Rings, Chain Bracelets, Etc.

Ladies' Fancy Garters,
in Glass Boxes, 25c each.

Big Assortments of
Men's Fancy Shirts

at 50c each.

Fringed and Hemstitched
Towels

Pretty Borders, Neat Designs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' Underwear,

Regular 50c quality at 29c each.

Big Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Hosiery.

Prices Positively the Lowest.

Holiday Lace Curtains

from 39c pr to $4 pr.

All Wool Gray Blankets
60x80, at $2.65 pr.

STEAHLY BROS.,
313 CHILLICOTHE ST. Bet. 3rd and 4th.

All-Wool Blankets,
Red and White Checks, $2.98 pair.

"All Things Are Ready."

Come to the feast of Holiday Bargains. Extra help secured so that you may be waited on promptly. Come when it suits you best, but we would advise purchases be made during morning hours to avoid the crush in the afternoons. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

Fur Collarettes

From $1.69 to $28.00. Extra nice styles at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $15.00.

Jackets

Special prices on Ladies' and Children's Jackets. A good stock to select from.

Capes

100 bought at a big reduction—to be sold in the same way. Don't fail to see these.

Dress Goods

Nothing of more utility. Large assortment and extraordinary values at 12½c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c yd. and up.

Bibles

Bagster flexible back teachers' Bibles at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Books

2,000 Books at popular prices, 10c, 19c, 25c—150 titles by standard authors.

Books

Children's Picture Story Books at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Gloves and Handkerchiefs

Always acceptable, always appropriate. Our line, as usual, leads.

G. W.
Anderson
& SONS.

NEW SUPPLIES
FOR
Xmas Stockings

Just Received at the Parisian.

Furs are in great demand this season, especially Collarettes and scarfs. We have just received a new supply in Martin Electric Seal and Stone Marten at prices that will save you money.

We can furnish you with nice Fur Collarettes at $2 50. Better ones at $4.50, and $5 up to $20.

In Jackets we are showing an endless variety and have made special low prices for the holidays.

Boucle Cloth and all silk lined Jackets, satin fold trimmings at $5.

All Wool Melton Cloth Satin Lined Jackets, a bargain at $7.50, for $5.

Jackets at $7.50 and $10. To see the handsome tailor-made Wraps at such low prices is to buy.

Tailor-made Suits.

We have cut the prices on all our suits and can fit you out with a nice suit for Xmas for a little money.

Silk and woolen waists—We are selling silk waists that sold early in the season at 7.50 for 5.00.

Dress Goods—Special low prices for this week.

Visit us this week, it will pay you. Our assortment never was so large and our prices never so low.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co

75 W. SECOND STREET.